

Good Governance



Improvement of Public Services and Community Development



Economic Development



To help build peace and stability in Mindanao, the banner of J-BIRD in conflict-affected areas and will provide support for governance, the improvement of public services, community development, and economic development. Japan will cooperate in developing a society resilient against violent extremism, terrorism, and conflicts, including the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Marawi City and its surrounding areas.

J-BIRD continues Japan's commitment to peace and development in Mindanao that started from as far back as 2006. The Embassy of Japan and JICA spearhead this initiative that aims to enable people and communities in conflict-affected areas to enjoy the dividends of peace through Japan's ODA based on the principle of "human security."



## Japan-Bangsamoro Initiatives for Reconstruction and Development (J-BIRD)

## Building Peace, Nurturing Resilience

Japan's Assistance in Mindanao



**J-BIRD**  
Japan-Bangsamoro Initiatives for Reconstruction and Development



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2013-2019  
Comprehensive Capacity Development Project for the Bangsamoro

### TRANSITION TO BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT

Japan's assistance to support the transition to Bangsamoro government focuses on capacity and institution building as well as good governance. The transition to an autonomous government receives continuous support from JICA through improving basic public service delivery and strengthening institutions.

Construction of 18.97 km of roads under the Program of Support for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Marawi City and its Surrounding Areas



**JPY 2 billion grant**

### REHABILITATION OF MARAWI

Road Network Development Project in Conflict-Affected Areas in Mindanao



**USD 202 million loan**

Japan's assistance to Marawi City seeks to support recovery and rehabilitation of its socioeconomic conditions, support smooth return of internally displaced persons (IDPs), and repair or rehabilitate the city's damaged infrastructure.

Number of J-BIRD Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security projects implemented (2006-2016)



**92**

Number of JICA Long-term experts dispatched to Cotabato City to support JICA's projects related to the transition to the Bangsamoro Government (2013-2022)



**13**

Under the banner of J-BIRD, by 2018, Japan provided a total of about **13 billion pesos of assistance since 2006** to all over the Bangsamoro region. In 2019, being cognizant that the peace process is at a critical juncture, Japan announced **new assistance worth 12 billion pesos** toward the Bangsamoro.

## Quick Facts

### OVERVIEW OF ASSISTANCE

An important pillar of Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA) to the Philippines is to ensure peace and stability in Mindanao, strengthen efforts of the Japan Bangsamoro Initiatives for Reconstruction and Development (J-BIRD) in conflict-affected areas, and encourage cooperation in improving governance and public services and developing the community and economy. This also includes the rehabilitation of Marawi City and surrounding areas devastated by the Marawi siege in 2017.

Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs



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# Projects in Conflict-Affected Areas in Mindanao (2016 onwards)

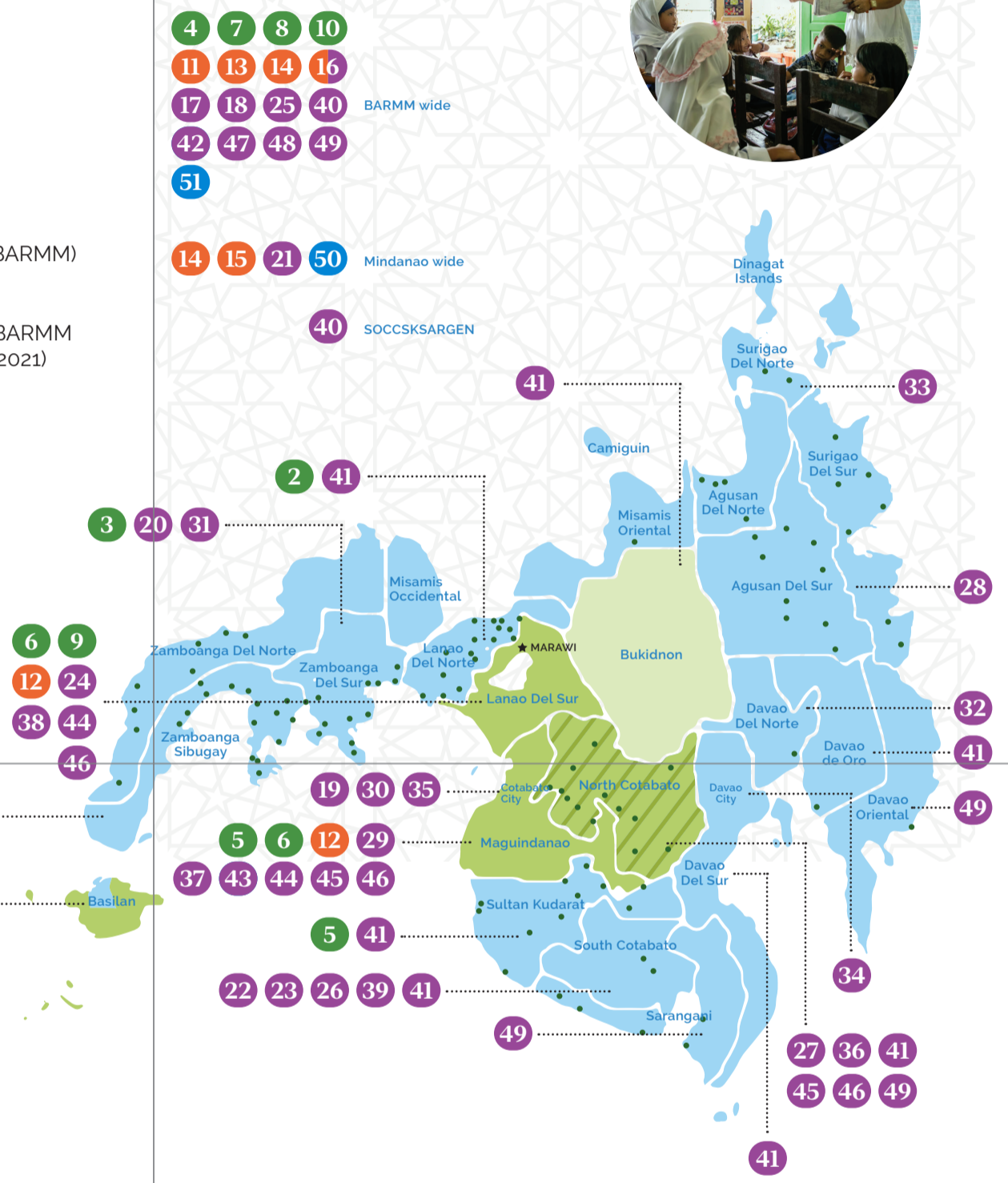
## LEGEND:

### CATEGORIES

- Economic Development
- Governance
- Public Services and Community Development
- Security

### BARM & CAAM AREAS

- Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)
- 63 barangays in North Cotabato (part of BARMM)
- Conflict-Affected Areas in Mindanao (CAAM) Outside of BARMM (Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process, 2021)



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 1** The Project for Agricultural Training for the Establishment of Peace in Mindanao
- 2** The Project for the Provision of Agriculture Farm Tractor for Small and Marginalized Bangsamoro Farmers in Lanao del Norte
- 3** The Project for the Acquisition of One (1) Unit of Container Wing Van for Small Rice Farmers in Labangan, Zamboanga del Sur
- 4** Grant for the Economic and Social Development Programme (Well-Drilling and Underground Water Detecting Machines)
- 5** The Detailed Design Study of Road Network Development Project in Conflict Affected Areas in Mindanao
- 6** Road Network Development Project in Conflict-Affected Areas in Mindanao
- 7** Harnessing Agribusiness Opportunities through Robust and Vibrant Entrepreneurship Supportive of Peaceful Transformation (HARVEST)
- 8** Project for Improvement of Equipment for Power Distribution in Bangsamoro Area
- 9** Programme for the Support for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Marawi City and Its Surrounding Areas
- 10** Market Driven Local Industry Promotion (MDLIP)

## GOVERNANCE

- 11** Quick Impact Technical Assistance to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority
- 12** Revenue Enhancement Assistance for LGUs in ARMM (REAL)
- 13** Rapid Profiling of 30 LGUs in ARMM under strengthening Local Governance Capabilities in ARMM - CCDP-B
- 14** Follow-up Assistance to the Bangsamoro Development Plan 2 - CCDP-B
- 15** KCCP-Young Leaders on Comprehensive Regional Development Planning Course (Mindanao)
- 16** Capacity Development Project for the Bangsamoro

## PUBLIC SERVICES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 16** Capacity Development Project for the Bangsamoro
- 17** Strengthening BARMM's Preparedness and Response Capacity for Effective COVID-19 Prevention and Control (IOM)
- 18** Capacity Building of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority for Strengthening Health Care Services in Remote Islands (IOM)
- 19** The Project for Providing Medical Equipment and Fixtures for the Delivery Room of the Cotabato Regional and Medical Center
- 20** The Project for the Provision of One Unit Mobile Clinic for Zamboanga City Medical Center
- 21** The Project of Providing Emergency Vehicles to 15 Local Government Units in Mindanao
- 22** The Project for the Construction of One Storey Building for Technical Vocational Education and Training Center in Tampakan, South Cotabato
- 23** The Project for the Construction of Level II Water Supply System in Tupi, South Cotabato
- 24** The Project for Community Development through Building Shelters and Livelihood Support for Rebuilding Marawi (UN-Habitat)
- 25** Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF)
- 26** The Project for the Construction of Classrooms for Dumadali Integrated School in Tantangan, South Cotabato
- 27** The Project for the Construction of Classrooms for Manglicmot High School in Alamada, North Cotabato
- 28** The Project for the Construction of Classrooms for Bayugan National Comprehensive High School in Bayugan, Agusan del Sur
- 29** Construction of One (1)-Unit, Five (5)- Elevated Classroom School Building at Kalbugan Elementary School
- 30** Construction of Two Storey Building for Al Azhaire Academy
- 31** The Project for the Construction of Classrooms for Tictapul Elementary School in Vitali District, Zamboanga City
- 32** The Project for the Construction of Classrooms for Del Pilar Elementary School in New Corella, Davao del Norte
- 33** The Project for the Construction of Classrooms for Bonifacio Elementary School in Surigao City

- 34** The Project for the Construction of Classrooms for Catalunan Grande Elementary School in Davao City
- 35** The Project for the Construction of Classrooms for Datu Ayunan Elementary School in Cotabato City
- 36** The Project for the Construction of Crisis Center for Children in Conflict with the Law
- 37** The Project for Construction of Classrooms for Bayanga Norte Elementary School in the Municipality of Matanog
- 38** The Project for Construction of a Classroom School Building of Datu Saber Elementary School in Marawi City
- 39** The Project for the Construction of School Building of Sto Nino Elementary School
- 40** Capacity Building Project on Peace Education and Conflict Resolution in Bangsamoro Communities of Mindanao
- 41** Mindanao Sustainable Agrarian and Agriculture Development Project
- 42** Rice-Based Farming Technology Extension Project for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
- 43** Livelihood Improvement for the Transformation of Underserved Population (LIFT-UP)
- 44** Upland Rice-Based Farming Technology Transfer Program for the Bangsamoro
- 45** Project for Agricultural Support on Malitubog-Maridagao Irrigation Project (I)
- 46** Community Development for Conflict-Affected Areas in Mindanao - Construction of Farm-to-Market Roads
- 47** ARMM Industry Cluster Capacity Enhancement Project (AICCEP) - CCDP-A
- 48** Rice-Based Farming Technology Transfer for Bangsamoro
- 49** Quick Impact Projects for the Bangsamoro

## SECURITY

- 50** Global Hiroshima Project to Enhance Peace-Building Human Resource Development for the Bangsamoro Government in Mindanao
- 51** Assistance for the Normalization Process of the Decommissioning of MILF Combatants and for Security Enforcement in the Peace Process (UNDP)